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14 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, 13 May 1953

25X1A 1. [REDACTED], substituting for [REDACTED], went with 25X1A
me to the meeting.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] reviewed the items on the agenda for 14 May. 25X1A
25X1A Items 1 and 2 have been covered in my memorandum to [REDACTED]
of 13 May and in a memorandum from CPP to [REDACTED] of the same date.

25X1A 3. A further note on Item 3 -- [REDACTED] said that this item was
25X1A suggested by C. D. Jackson, who is concerned with what can be done to
stimulate more and better programs in this field, and that a possible solution
is to assign responsibility to one particular agency on a priority basis.
While he did not make clear what specific problem touching on the gray
field was involved, [REDACTED] and I suspect that it may be not so
much what gaps there are in the gray field as what little effort is being
made in the field of doctrinal warfare. If our suspicion is correct the
proper approach for any future discussion of this subject would seem to be
to examine what is being proposed in the field of doctrinal warfare and then
determine whether it belongs in the white or gray area, rather than engage
in a general discussion on the subject of gray jurisdiction. From state-
ments attributed to Mr. MacKnight, the State Department is satisfied with the
present arrangement which results from the 1951 "treaty" among State, CIA,
and MSA.

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4. At the meeting Bill Godel reported a Jackson Committee proposal
[REDACTED]

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